

The Norwegian Badminton Veteran Committee

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Invitation to compete in the 2nd Open Nordic Senior Championships 2013 in Slagenhallen (Tønsberg) 18th-20th of October 2013.

Venue	<p>Slagenhallen, Tønsberg Address: Trimveien 3150 TOLVSRØD, Norway</p> <p>Venue has 20 courts and 3 courts for warming up.</p> <p>There will be a cafeteria in the venue, where you can buy non-alcoholic beverages, fruits, chocolate, hot-dogs etc. Sales-stand selling badminton equipment. Stringing service.</p>
Dates of championships	<p>Friday, October 18th to Sunday, October 20th 2013. Start of tournament not earlier than 15:00 on Friday.</p>
Entry Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euro 30 per player in singles• Euro 30 per pair in doubles <p>Entry fees are payable to The Norwegian Badminton Veteran Committee after receipt of invoice.</p>
Entries	<p>Age groups All 5 events will be played at the Championships in the age groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 35+/ 40+/ 45+/ 50+/ 55+/ 60+/ 65+/70+ <p>Number of starts Player is allowed to play in 1 singles, 1 doubles and 1 mixed.</p> <p>Eligibility A player is eligible to compete provided he or she fulfills the age requirements on 1 January of the year in which the Championships are played.</p> <p>A player is eligible to enter an event for players younger than the age group he or she qualifies to play in. He or she may, however, not play in the same event in more than one age group.</p> <p>If the event limit is not reached: For any event not having received the required minimum number of entries, the organizer shall have the right to put the entered players/pairs to another age group. The entered players will be changed to the next younger age group until the required group size is reached.</p> <p>Member Association Quota Nordic Member Association of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden shall be entitled to enter in each age group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 players in men's singles• 4 players in women's singles

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 players in each doubles event (men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles). <p>Host nation Norway shall be entitled to enter in each age group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 players in men's singles 6 players in women's singles 12 players in each doubles event (men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles). <p>Other Entries may be submitted directly by any Club that is member of Member Association. Entries must contain the date of birth of each player. The minimum entry in each event will be 4 players/pairs.</p>
Closing date	<p>Entries must be received by The Norwegian Badminton Veteran Committee not later than 15th of September, 2013.</p> <p>Please send the entries to helgenha@online.no Please use the official entry form when entering the event.</p>
Tournament webpage	<p>www.onsc.no</p>
Referee	<p>Mr. Jarle Krokeide, (NOR)</p> <p>Phone +47 918 50 436 E-mail: jarle.krokeide@tonsberg.kommune.no</p>
Deputy referee	
Committee of management	<p>Ms. Kirsten Gulbrandsen</p> <p>Phone +47 91 16 59 43 E-mail: kirsten.gulbrandsen@qicraft.no</p>
Shuttles	<p>National association approved shuttles, provided by players.</p>
Regulations	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation. In addition, the organizer will implement rules for accepting amount of participants and system of play.</p> <p>Priority is to ensure maximum number of matches possible considering available facilities. Therefore both cup system and pool system may be implemented in the beginning.</p> <p>Winners and runner ups are awarded with purpose-made ONSC medals.</p>
Clothing and advertising	<p>Only acceptable badminton sports clothing will be permitted during play. BWF advertisement rules do not apply.</p>
Anti doping testing	<p>According to the existing law in Norway anti-doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.</p>
Insurance	<p>Insurance Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense.</p> <p>It is recommended that associations of players or individual participants</p>

	cover these risks by medical insurance.
Visa Application	It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Norway to make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The fact that visas cannot be obtained, will NOT be accepted as an excuse for a withdrawal.
Accommodation info	<p>The Championships official hotel is</p> <p>Quality Hotel Klubben, Tønsberg Web: http://www.hotelklubben.no</p> <p>It is possible to book single or double rooms.</p> <p>The prices, per room, per person are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single rooms - NOK 795 (approx €105) Standard Class single occupancy room • Double rooms - NOK 545 (approx €72) Standard Class double occupancy room <p>Rates include breakfast buffet and VAT</p> <p>Reservation You can make hotel reservations directly to hotel by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mail: g.klubben@choice.no • Phone: +47 33 35 97 00 / individual room reservations <p>Please note, the final date for hotel reservations is the 15th of September 2013.</p> <p>Please quote name of the hotel and the allotment code ONSC when making a booking. Please notice that special rate is not available in the internet.</p>
Transportation	<p>Transportation between hotel, train station in Tønsberg and venue is available by bus, taxi and shuttle.</p> <p>Shuttle cost is NOK 200 (approx. €26) for 3 days return trip hotel-venue-hotel and hotel - train station. Please pre-book transport in the entry form. The fee will be invoiced together with entry fee.</p>
Organized social activity	<p>Organizers are arranging dinner for Saturday night October 19th at hotel Quality Hotel Klubben.</p> <p>Participation fee is NOK 395 (approx €52). Please pre-book dinner in the entry form. The fee will be invoiced together with entry fee.</p>